GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2367
ANSWERED ON:04.12.2000
UN ELECTRIFIED VILLAGES IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unelectrified villages in Assam and other North-Eastern States indicating the population of these villages.

(b) the details of the plan formulated for electrification of these villages, indicating its cost, central assistance sanctioned and required fund for this purpose; and

(c) the percentage of unelectrified villages in Assam and other North-Eastern States in comparison to other States, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER

(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The details of electrified and un-electrified villages in North Eastern States including villages in Assam are given as under :-

Sl.No.	States	Total inhabited villages (1991 census)	Villages electrified	Un-electrified villages	Remarks
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	3649	2171	1478	Progress upto Nov., 2000 Progress upto July,2000
2.	Assam	24685	19019	5666	Progress upto Sept., 2000
3.	Manipur	2182	2001	181	Progress upto April, 2000
4.	Meghalaya	5484	2510	2974	Progress up to Sept., 2000
5.	Mizoram	698	691	7	
6.	Nagaland	1216	1196	20	Progress uptoAug., 2000
7	Tripura	855	810	45	Progress upto Sept., 2000

(b) : The plans for rural electrification in the States are formulated and executed by the State Electricity Boards on the directions and policy of the respective State Government. However, in pursuance of the agenda for socio- economic development of the North-Eastern States and Sikkim announced bythe Prime Minister, the Planning Commission have approved allocation ofRs.25.05 crores for electrification of 159 tribal villages and Rs.52 crores for ongoing projects relating to strengthening of sub-transmission and distribution for North-Eastern States and Sikkim out of the Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources during 2000-01. This is in addition to the funds under Rural Electrification Programme (MNP) being released directly to the States as part of the Normal Central Assistance.

(c) : The state-wise details of percentage of electrified/un-electrified villages in the country including Assam and North Eastern States are given at Annex.

ANNEXURE ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2367 ANSWERED

IN THE LOK SABHA ON 4.12.2000 REGARDING UN-ELECTRIFIED VILLAGES IN ASSAM.
STATEMENT SHOWING VILLAGES UNELECTRIFIED AND %AGES OF UNELECTRIFIED VILLAGES AS ON 30.9.2000.

Sl.No	States	Total inhabited villages (1991census	Total achievement to the end of Sept.2000	No.of un-electrified villages	%age of un-electrified villages	Remarks
1.	Andhra Pradesh	26586	26565 ()	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
2.	ArunachalPradesh.	3649	2171 (e)	1478	40.5	Progress upto July,2000
3.	Assam	24685	19019(b)	5666	23.0	Progress upto Nov.2000
4.	Bihar	67513	47890($$)(d	19623	29.1	Progress upto May,2000
5.	Goa	360	360@	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
6.	Gujarat	18028	17940 ()	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
7	Haryana	6759	6759	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
8.	Himachal Pradesh	16997	16854(+)	143	0.8	Progress upto Sept.2000
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	6477	6315 ($$)(a)	162	2.5	Progress upto March,98
10.	Karnataka	27066	26694 (+)	85	0.3	Progress upto Sept.2000
11.	Kerala	1384	1384	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
12.	Madhya Pradesh	71526	68346	31880	4.4	Progress upto Sept.2000
13.	Maharashtra	40412	40412 @	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
14.	Manipur	2182	2001	181	8.3	Progress upto Sept.2000
15.	Meghalaya	5484	2510 Â©	2974	54.2	Progress upto April,2000
16.	Mizoram	698	691	7	1	Progress upto 30.9.2000
17.	Nagaland	1216	1196 (f)	20	1.6	Progress upto Aug. 2000
18.	Orissa	46989	35232	11757	25	Progress upto Sept.2000
19.	Punjab	12428	12428	Nil	Nil	Progress upto Sept.2000
20.	Rajasthan	37889	35490	2399	6.3	- do-
21.	Sikkim	447	405 (#)	Nil	Nil	-do-
22.	Tamil Nadu	15822	15822	Nil	Nil	-do-
23.	Tripura	855	810	45	5.3	-do-
24.	Uttar Pradesh	112803	89273	23530	20.9	-do-
25.	West Bengal	37910	29559 (f)	8351	22	Progress upto Aug.2000
Total(States)		586165	506126	79601	13.6	Balance villages declared non-feasible for electrification
Total(UTs)		1093	1090 ()	1090	Nil	Balance villages declared non-feasible for

electrification

Total (All India) 587258 507216 79601 13.6 -do-

() Fully electrified. Balance not feasible for electrification.

(#) Provisional. 42 Nos. forest villages not electrified.

(@)Provisional to be confirmed as per 1991 census.

(+) 100% electrified as per 1981 census.

($$)Achievement as per 1981 census.

($) Achievement as per 1971 census. 1991 census not held.

(a) as on 31.3.98.

(b) as on 30.11.99

(c) as on 30.4.2000

(d) as on 31.5.2000

(e) as on 31.7.2000

(f) as on 31.8.2000